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Briefing Sheet for the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, on a report by the J-5 for the JCS Meeting, Friday, 20 August 1959, Agenda Item 2.

J.C.S. 1907/1034

Subject: Studies of Military and Non-Military Counter-measures in the Berlin Crisis

Background - On 1 May 1959, the Secretary of Defense requested that the JCS report to him on the status of planning undertaken, the initial report to be submitted not later than 11 May 1959.

- On 5 May, the JCS forwarded to the Secretary of Defense a report on the status of planning undertaken on military and non-military actions. Further, the JCS stated that subsequent reports would be submitted as necessary.

Current Paper - Contains a memorandum for the Secretary of Defense informing him that the Appendix thereto represents the current organization for planning and status of planning for military and non-military actions.

Service Comments - The Services are expected to support the paper as written.

Comments and Recommendations - The International Policy Branch, J-5, recommends that the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, support the paper as written.

Opinion as to Recommendations:

Director, J-5 (Concure) (Non-concure)

Director, Joint Staff (Concure) (Non-concure)

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